

Senate Bill 540

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Thompson of the 33rd, Stoner of the 6th and Hill of the 32nd

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act reincorporating the City of Marietta, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L.  
2 1977, p. 3541), as amended, so as to modify provisions relating to the meetings of the city  
3 council; to provide for agenda work sessions; to provide an effective date; to repeal  
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

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7 An Act reincorporating the City of Marietta, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977,  
8 p. 3541), as amended, is amended in Section 2.9 by adding new subsections to read as  
9 follows:

10 "(c) The council shall hold a monthly agenda work session on the Monday before the  
11 regular council meeting unless changed as prescribed by ordinance. The agenda work  
12 session shall be limited to the purpose of preparing, reviewing, and amending the upcoming  
13 council meeting agenda, and the council is further authorized to discuss, but not take action  
14 on other items, if any, placed on the work session agenda except for a veto override to  
15 vetoes occurring within the work session. The agenda work session shall be held at least  
16 two days prior to the regular monthly council meeting.

17 (d) The council shall hold a monthly agenda review session one hour preceding the regular  
18 council meeting. The review session shall be limited to the purpose of reviewing the  
19 council meeting agenda and is further authorized to discuss, but not take action on other  
20 items, if any, placed on the review session agenda and executive session as requested.

21 (e) The council may hold a specially called council meeting work session the night or  
22 nights of the council committee meetings for the purpose of conducting executive sessions  
23 and moving items forward from the executive session to the regular monthly council  
24 meeting including a veto override to vetoes occurring within the work session. No other  
25 action shall be taken at such meeting."

26 **SECTION 2.**

27 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010.

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.